

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

**ABSTRACT**

Elections – Storage of Electronic Voting Machines – Construction of Godown for EVM Warehouse – Sanction of funds to Anantapur District – Orders – Issued.

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**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS-D) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Rt.No: 263

Dated.18.01.2012.

Read the following:

1. ECI Lr. No. 52/10/2010, dt:08.11.2010.
2. Govt. Memo No.2195/Elecs.D/2/2010, dt:02.08.2010.
3. From the Collector & DEO, Anantapur,  
Lr.No.6665/2009/H1, dt.25.02.2011.

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ORDER:

The Election Commission of India from time to time, has been issuing instructions on the various aspects of the Storage of EVMs. Keeping in view of the safety storage of EVMs, necessary proposals have been called from the Collector & District Election Officers for construction of permanent godowns for storage of EVMs.

2. In the ref. 3<sup>rd</sup> cited, the Collector & District Election Officer, Anantapur has submitted proposal for construction of permanent Godown for EVM Warehouse in the Collectorate to store the EVMs with an estimated cost of Rs125 lakh (One crore twenty five lakhs only)and requested to release the budget.

3. The Government have considered the type design and estimated cost of Rs.99.00 lakhs of Visakhapatnam as per the specification submitted by the DEO, Visakhapatnam and the same cost and design shall be adopted for Anantapur district for constructing a permanent godown to store EVMs to Anantapur district for an amount of Rs.99.00 lakhs(Rupees Ninety nine lakhs only). A copy of the design and estimated is enclosed.

4. In view of the above Government here by accord sanction for an amount of Rs.99 lakh (Rupees Ninety nine lakhs only) for constructing a permanent godown to store EVMs in Anantapur district headquarters as per the specifications and estimations(copy enclosed).

5. The amount sanctioned in para 4 shall be debited to the head of account MJH 4070 capital outlay on other administrative services – MH 800 other expenditure – GH 11 Normal state plan – SH(14) construction of godown for safe custody of Electronic Voting Machines – 530/531 Major Works provided in the BE – 2011-12.

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6. The Collector & District Election Officer, Anantapur is requested to construct the godown for storage of EVM through the Government Engineering Department as per the plan and specification submitted by the DEO Visakhapatnam(copy enclosed) providing all safety measures as prescribed by the ECI, shall maintain economy and efficiency and submit expenditure particulars to Government immediately duly following the due procedure.

7. The Collector & District Election Officer, Anantapur shall also ensure that the EVM storage Warehouse shall not have more than one entry point and shall not have any windows or ventilators as prescribed by the ECI. The method of Storage of EVMs mentioned in ECI Lr.No.51/8/6/2010-EMS dated 03-05-2010 shall be followed strictly.

8. The District Treasury Officer, Anantapur is requested to admit the bills in audit to the extent of funds sanctioned and released in relaxation of Freezing orders in the Memo No.9535/879/A1/BG-I/2011, Finance (BG-I) Department, dt:14.10.2011.

9. This order does not require the concurrence of Finance (Expr.GAD-I) Department.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

BHANWARLAL,  
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER &  
E.O. PRL. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Collector & District Election Officer, Anantapur.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The District Treasury Officer, Anantapur.

Copy to:

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Finance (Expr.GAD.I/BG.III) Department.

G.A. (Elecs.C) Department.

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SECTION OFFICER